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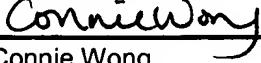
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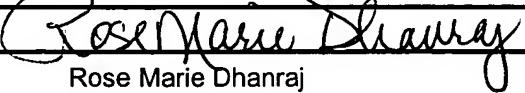
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	Fish & Neave IP Group Ropes & Gray LLP (Customer No. 1473)		
Signature			
Printed name	Connie Wong		
Date	December 12, 2006	Reg. No.	L0104

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this paper/fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Mail Stop Missing Parts, Hon. Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

for FY 2006

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 65.00)

Complete If Known

Application Number	10/570,117 (Confirmation No. 8044)
Filing Date	February 28, 2006
First Named Inventor	Joerg Heyer
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket No.	GEN/022

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 06-1075, Order No. 001581-0211 Deposit Account Name: Fish & Neave IP Group Ropes & Gray LLP (Customer No. 1473)

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FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)	Small Entity
- 20 or HP =	x	=		Fee (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
- 3 or HP =	x	=		Fee (\$)

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 100 =	/50=	(round up to a whole number)	x	=

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification,

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Surcharge for late submission of oath/declaration

\$65.00

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Signature	Connie Wong	Registration No. L0104 (Attorney/Agent)	Telephone 212-596-9000
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Joerg Heyer et al.

Application No. : 10/570,117 Confirmation No. 8044

Filing Date : February 28, 2006

For : TUMOR-SPECIFIC EXPRESSION OF REPORTER GENES

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

In response to the October 12, 2006 *Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office*, applicants hereby submit (1) a copy of an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; and (2) a copy of the *Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office*.

Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States

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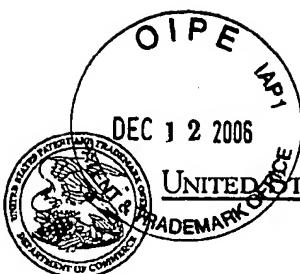
Applicants hereby authorize the Director to charge the total amount of \$65.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 001581.0211 in payment of the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(f).

The Director is also authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 001581.0211.

Respectfully submitted,

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371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/28/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/28/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 02/28/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/28/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/28/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 02/28/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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